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Applicants: Lipscomb et al.
Title: SPIGOT
Application No.: 10/812,202
Filing Date: 03/29/2004
Examiner: Jacyna, J. Casimer
Art Unit: 3751

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Transmitted herewith is a Reply and Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

☒ Reply and Amendment (9 pages).

☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee	
Total Claims:	28	-	30	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00	
Independent Claims:	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00	
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CLAIMS FEE TOTAL									=	\$0.00

☐ The Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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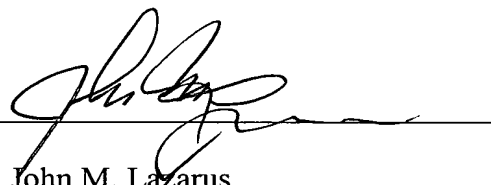
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated November 22, 2005, concerning the above-identified patent Application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the Application as follows: